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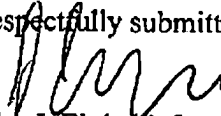
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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the aforementioned remarks and amendments, it is believed that claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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